

Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation at the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced the designation of Sean O'Hollaren as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced the designation of Lisa E. Epifani as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy.

The President announced the designation of Brian V. McCormack as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Public Liaison.

John W. Cox, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Carin M. Barth, resigned.

George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, vice W. Robert Pearson, resigned.

Katherine C. Tobin, of New York, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2012, vice S. David Fineman, term expired.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 27

John G. Emling, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Brett T. Palmer, resigned.

Timothy Anthony Junker, of Iowa, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years, vice John Edward Quinn.

Patrick Carroll Smith, Sr., of Maryland, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years, vice Gregory Allyn Forest, resigned.

William Ludwig Wehrum, Jr., of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jeffrey R. Holmstead, resigned.

Submitted March 2

Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2013, vice Robert F. Rider, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released February 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1989

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Idaho

Released February 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Released March 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan and Deputy Press Secretary Joe Hagin

Released March 2

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Transcript of a press briefing by Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Nicholas Burns

Fact sheet: United States and India: Strategic Partnership

Released March 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia Richard Boucher and National Security Council Senior Director for South and Central Asia Elizabeth Millard

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved February 27

S. 1989 / Public Law 109–175

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Rolfe Square in Cranston, Rhode Island, shall be known and designated as the “Holly A. Charette Post Office”